

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 3, 2019



San Diego County Sheriff's Department worked the beaches to ensure the public's safety during Labor Day Weekend.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations | Normal Operations |

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2019-Cal OES-5093: California to provide a two (2) person Mass Care Liaisons to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4948: California to provide one (1) Logistics Section Chief to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4944: California to provide a two (2) person EMAC A-Team to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664

On 09/02/19 at 0504 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Ventura County Fire (VCFD) of a boat fire that occurred off the north shore of Santa Cruz Island in Ventura County. 34 souls that were aboard the boat are unaccounted for.

Rescue/Recovery Operations

- Incident Command has transitioned to Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.
- Maritime resources from Los Angeles County Sheriff and San Luis Obispo County Sheriff are assisting with a dive team and boat
- Maritime assets from the following agencies are being requested for 09/03/19 through the mutual aid process:
 - Los Angeles County Sheriff (helicopter with paramedics, dive team with arson, evidence and salvage teams; 2 boats)
 - Orange County Sheriff (1 boat with security team)
 - Ventura Sheriff (2 boats, 20 divers)
 - San Luis Obispo Sheriff (1 boat, 10 divers)
 - Long Beach Police Department (1 boat with security team)
 - NPS and California Department of Fish and Wildlife have vessels assigned
 - USCG (medium vessel Narwhal)
 - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is tracking the out of county offers for coordination



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Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664 (Continued)

Scene Security

- Regional resources are being employed at this time to secure the one mile crime scene
 - United States Coast Guard (USCG) is assisting

Coroner

- 4 confirmed fatalities
 - More bodies have been recovered and are pending coroner exam and confirmation of identity prior to being added to the official count.
- 34 people are unaccounted for per Ventura Sheriff's Office on 09/02/19 at 0632 hours
- Coroner's Mutual Aid activated at the request of Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
 - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief coordinating the mutual aid
 - Los Angeles County Coroner's Office has a mobile morgue with 8 personnel on scene and operating
 - Sacramento County ANDE Rapid DNA technology is on scene and operating

Investigation

- USCG agreed that Santa Barbara SO has investigative authority on this incident
- NTSB en route to investigate, most personnel arriving 09/03/19

US State Department Issues

- The vessel manifest indicates that some on the boat were foreign nationals

Activations

- Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2 (medium level)
 - Operational periods: A Shift 0700 to 1900 hours, B Shift 1900 to 0700 hours (Level 3)

Deployments

- 1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 1 Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the Santa Barbara County EOC, B Shift transfers to SDO.
- 1 Southern Region ESC deployed to the ICP
- 1 Cal OES Maritime ESC is deployed to ICP

Resources Assigned

- OES 5221 monitoring/providing intelligence
- OES ISU 5265 supporting OES personnel on site
- Cal OES Command Vehicle is deployed at the ICP

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Proclamations

- No proclamations have been submitted by Santa Barbara County

State Assistance Requests

- Nothing at this time outside of Law and Fire Mutual Aid requests.
- Fencing requested by Santa Barbara SO for the transfer operations in Santa Barbara harbor
 - Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is coordinating

Road Closures

- Per USCG, there is a one mile perimeter around the scene of the Conception fire at sea, and a 3,000 foot no fly zone in the area.

Centers

- Family Reunification Center: Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Santa Barbara County; Santa Barbara County and Cal OES ESC coordinating
 - 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
 - Hours of operations: 0900 to 2100 hours through Thursday, 09/05/19
 - Public Inquiry Number: 833-688-5551

Public Information Activities

- Joint Information Center (JIC) has been set up.
 - JIC Media Line: 805-696-1188
- Unified Command will hold a press conference on 09/03/19 at 1000 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

| National | Northern California | Southern California |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Preparedness Level 2 | Preparedness Level 2 | Preparedness Level 2 |
| | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 |

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

MRT CA-FIRE-4968 (Hurricane Dorian)

- FEMA activation order for the Red US&R IST to Florida.
- 18 California-based state/national US&R Task Force Members mobilized.
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Agency Representative

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Antelope, Vegetation Fire, San Benito County

Location: Panoche Rd. x New Idria Rd.

Jurisdiction: Panoche Valley State DPA, SRA, San Benito-Monterey Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief report as of 09/03/19 at 0834 hours:

- 167 acres grass, 40% contained
- Access continue to hamper control efforts

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

R-1 Ranch, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Final)

Location: Hagata Canyon, 9 miles east of Eagle Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA, BLM - Northern California District

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief report as of 09/03/19 at 1701 hours:

- 3,380 acres grass and sage brush, 98% contained
- Type 2 IMT 16 (Mueller) assigned; planned transition to local unit at 2000 hours
- 20% suppression repair has been completed

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Final)

Location: Dry Creek Dr. x Lomitas Dr., 4 miles east of Woodlake

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tulare Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief report as of 09/03/19 at 0834 hours:

- 756 acres, grass, 85% contained
- Continued construction and improving control lines.
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #8 assigned

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Snail, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County (Final)

Location: 3 miles NW of Reyes Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/03/19 at 0616 hours:

- 279 acres, grass and brush, 40% contained

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

| CA 911 Outages | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outages | No 911 Outages | No 911 Outages |

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Monsoonal moisture will bring several chances for showers and thunderstorms to the mountains of interior Northern California.
- Rainfall may be limited in some storms, but relative humidity recoveries are expected to moderate to good each day.
- Friday, we'll return to dry weather and mostly sunny skies as weak high pressure sets up over the region. Another trough is forecast for the weekend, which will decrease temperatures and potentially bring another chance for mountain storms on Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the mountain and deserts today through Thursday with threat of flash flooding.
- Any thunderstorms that develop will be capable of producing heavy rain, occasional cloud to ground lightning, and flash flooding.
- Despite the potential for heavy rain, there may be lightning strikes on the periphery of any storms which could trigger fire ignitions.
- Gusty and erratic downdraft winds could result in the quick spread of any fire ignitions.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/03/19 - 09/09/19

Today-Thursday

- Excessive heat will affect parts of southeast California on Wednesday before conditions turn slightly cooler by Thursday.
- Scattered thunderstorms are possible across the southern California mountains, as well as the central Sierra Mountains through Thursday.
- Elevated fire weather concerns will continue through Thursday across the inland portions of Southern Region due to warm temperatures, locally breezy conditions, and a chance of thunderstorms.

Friday-Monday

- A cooling trend will continue heading into the weekend.
- Drier air will move into the state for the end of the week, significantly reducing or eliminating the threat of thunderstorms for the weekend.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/03/19 - 09/09/19

| <u>Hazards / Day</u> | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds | | | | | | | |
| Snow | | | | | | | |
| Coastal Flooding | | | | | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | Southern/ Sierras | Southern/ Sierras | Southern/ Sierras | | | | |
| Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms) | Southern | Southern | Southern | | | | |
| Heat Risk | Southern/ Inland | Southern | Southern | | | | |
| Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow | Southern | Southern | Southern | | | | |
| Extreme Cold | | | | | | | |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



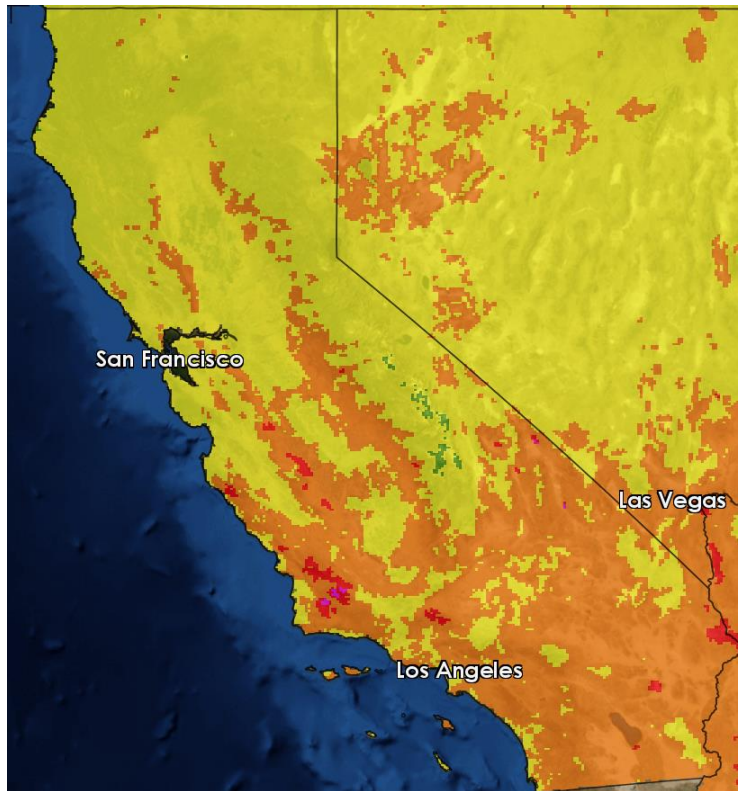
Moderate Impacts



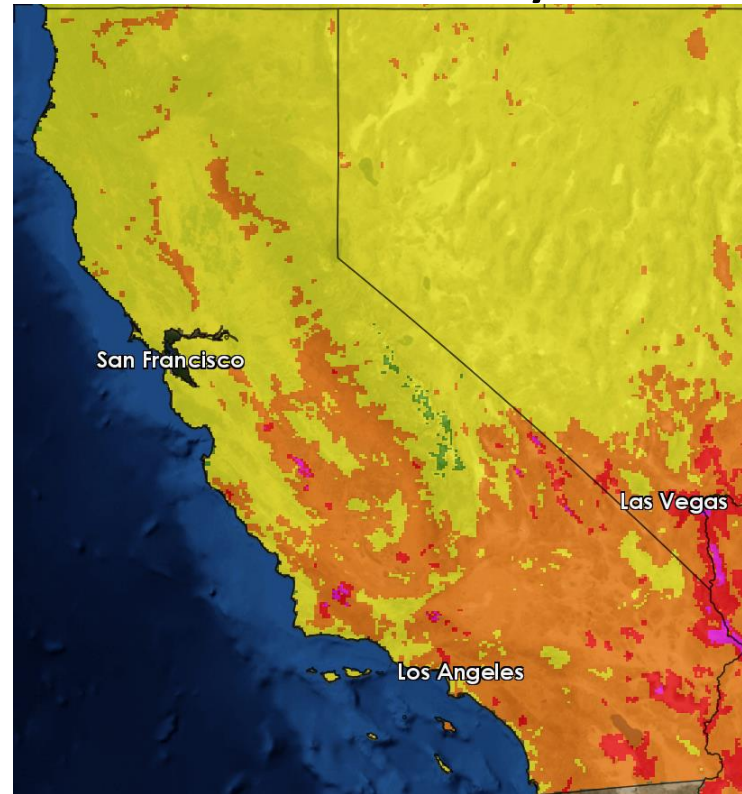
Severe Impacts

EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST

Today



Wednesday



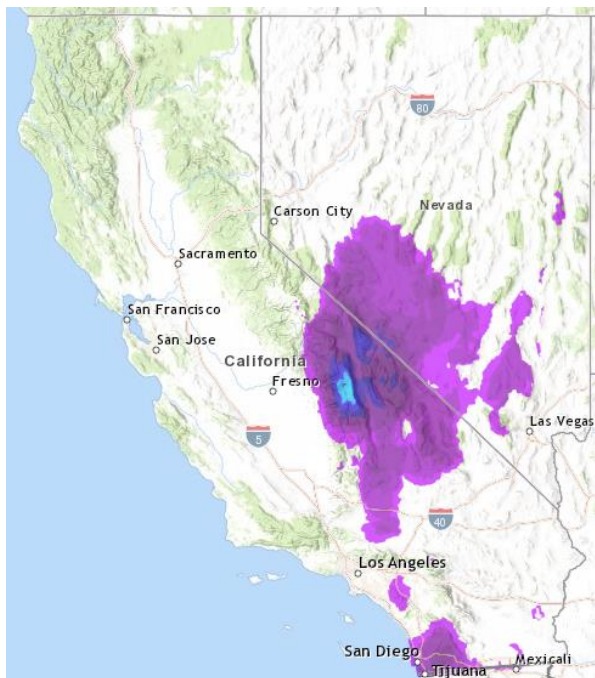
| Category | Level | Meaning |
|----------|-------|---|
| Green | 0 | No Elevated Risk |
| Yellow | 1 | Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration |
| Orange | 2 | Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration |

| Category | Level | Meaning |
|----------|-------|---|
| Red | 3 | High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration |
| Magenta | 4 | Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight |

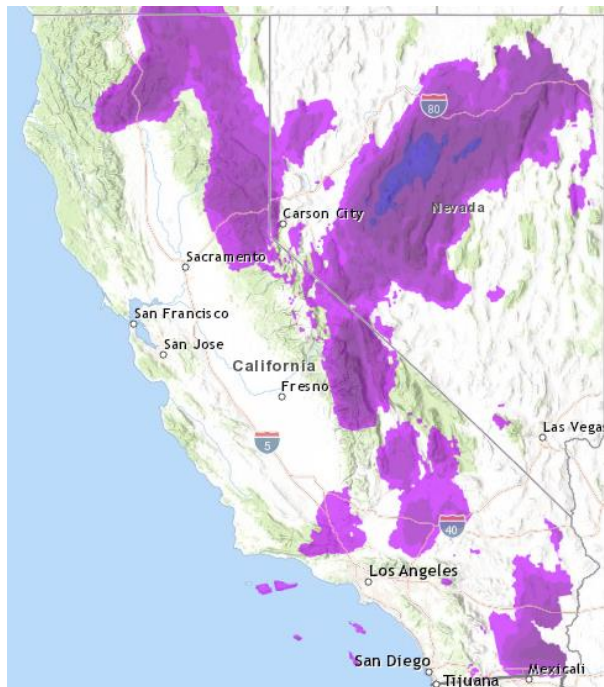


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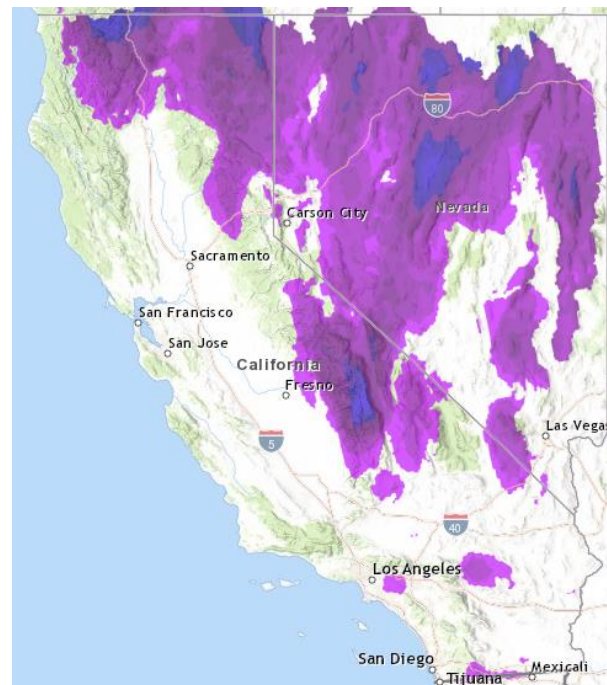
PRECIPITATION FORECAST



Tuesday, September 3



Wednesday, September 4



Thursday, September 5

NOTE: Higher localized rainfall amounts are possible under thunderstorms.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/08/19 - 09/16/19

6-10 Day Outlook (09/08/19 – 09/12/19)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern half of the state with equal chances of above or below normal southern half.

8-14 Day Outlook (09/10/19 – 09/16/19)

Temperatures

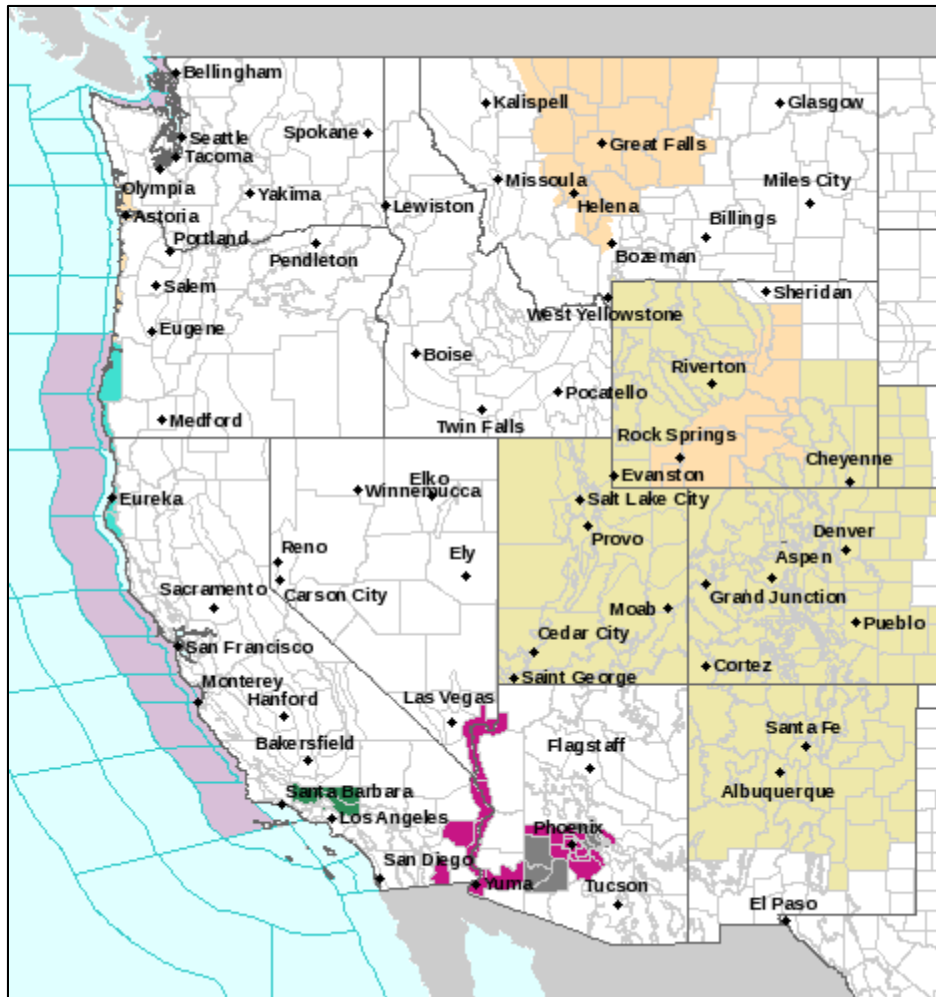
- Above normal temperatures favored for Coastal and Inland Regions, with equal chance of above or below normal for Southern Region.

Precipitation

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation, except above normal precipitation slightly favored across the north.



WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5087, 09/02/19, 2049 hours:** Report of an InReach device activation in Trinity County in the Yolla-Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness along Chicago Camp Trail 40.155201 -122.987931. The registered owner had been ill for three days, could not keep food down and was weak. Trinity County SO in conjunction with the registered owner and the wife of the registered owner decided that they could remain for the night in that location. Trinity County SO is setting up for a CHP helicopter to make a rescue on the morning of 09/03/19. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19, 0614 hours:** Report from SWC of a dive boat that has caught on fire near Santa Cruz Island. Possible mass fatality incident. Contact has been made with Santa Barbara and Ventura county sheriff's departments. CAL OES Law Enforcement Branch coroner mutual aid coordinator is working to determine needs. **Update, 09/02/19, 1600 hours:** AC deployed to the incident for mutual aid coordination. Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is coordinating and will deploy on 09/03/19. **Update, 09/02/19, 2030 hours:** Santa Barbara SO requesting the following mutual aid: LASO: divers, 1 helicopter, 2 boats – Orange County SO: 1 boat – Ventura SO: 2 boats, 20 divers – Long Beach PD: 1 security boat team. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5081, 09/02/19, 1345 hours:** Report of an InReach device activation in Alpine County at 38.558214 -119.832580 which plots to the area just north of Ebbetts Peak and Highway 4. The registered owner was reporting a small fire that they had extinguished, but it was still smoldering. Stanislaus National Forest was contacted and advised that they would start a response to make sure the fire was out completely. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5075, 09/02/19, 1120 hours:** Report of an InReach device activation at 36.579591 -118.525743 which is in Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. The registered owner of the device reported that a member of his group had fallen hundreds of feet and suffered head injuries, a dislocated shoulder and abrasions. Sequoia Kings Canyon NP dispatch was notified. At 1544 hours, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP reported that they were airlifting the injured party to a local hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)



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